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Goodalls Of Sanford Buy The Control

The Herald hears from excellent authority that the controlling interest in the Atlantic Shore Line railway has been sold by A. H. Bickmore of New York to the Goodalls of Sanford, Me. The sale took place this week and the papers are now being passed.

The Herald also learns that many improvements will be made and plans have been made to finance the affairs of the corporation and put it on a firm basis. The full plans will be given to the public in a few days.

This is one of the largest business transactions ever made in northern New England. The railroad has more than 100 miles of line including sidings.

From Portsmouth it reaches to the north and east, to Dover, South Berwick, Sanford, Biddeford and all

the towns and villages on the way. It is convenient of access to 90,000 people in two states.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

A Drama And A Lodge Fair In The Near Future

Good Recoveries Are Made By Two Sick People

New Castle, Jan. 8.—Information received on Thursday states that Mrs. Annie Pridham is rapidly improving after her serious illness at the Cottage Hospital.

Thus far no complications have set in and everything is favorable for an early recovery. She will be removed from the hospital to her home on Saturday.

Miss Mary and Lars Hill have closed their residence and gone for a three month's sojourn in Boston. It is very gratifying to our residents to read daily the tangible evidence that the American people are responding to the cry for help from stricken Italy with characteristic American generosity.

Mrs. James White has returned from a visit with her daughter in Portsmouth.

The Knights of Pythias can already hear the coin rattle in their treasury although their fair will not materialize until the 12, 13 and 14 of this month.

Mrs. Addie Frost has gone to Portsmouth to pass the remainder of the frigid term.

The rehearsals for the production of the drama, "What Became of Parker," on Jan. 21, go steadily on with gratifying results.

Miss Marion Tarlton has fully recovered from her attack of diphtheria and will go back to school the first of February.

An affidavit will have to be produced to sustain the story that the electricies are coming to New Castle. The generality of our inhabitants, although born in dear old New Hampshire, down in their hearts are from Missouri and desire to be shown.

KITTERY LETTER

Silver Wedding Of Former Citizen

Kittery Youth Goes To South Carolina

Former Kittery Family In South For The Winter

Joint Installation In The Sons Of Veterans And The Auxiliary

Kittery, Jan. 8.—At Beverly Farms, Mass., on Jan. 1 occurred the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gerrish. Mrs. Gerrish is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Manent of Echo street and Mr. Gerrish is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Gerrish of Government street. The event was quietly observed at their pretty home on Hale street. Station Agent Gerrish took Miss Lallah B. Manent for his bride in this town twenty-five years ago, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. E. Beck. For twenty-seven years Mr. Gerrish has been station agent at Prid's Crossing and has seen that place grow from a small colony to one of the largest and most interesting places along the picturesque North Shore. Mr. Gerrish is of the type of men that wear well. Always courteous, always kind and attentive he has made lasting friendships. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish have many friends at the Farms and although comparatively few knew of the anniversary they were the recipients of numerous congratulations. On Thursday Agent Gerrish was handsomely remembered by many of the summer colonists. One gift which came anonymously, and which was brought by a woman, was a box filled with gold pieces of a large denomination. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish left for a visit with relatives in Boston in the evening.

Rev. Edward H. Macy and Miss Ruth Macy arrived home today from Nantucket, Mass.

Clarence E. Prince, son of Mrs. Marion Philbrick, has left for Aiken, South Carolina, where he has secured employment in the Park of Pines hotel.

On Saturday next the books at the Rice Public Library can be taken out again.

Mrs. Leon Robbins of Central street is entertaining Mrs. Franklin Manuel of Whitman, Mass.

Loring Hill of Love Lane has secured a position with Ralph Newton of Portsmouth in his store.

Mr. J. T. Wilson of Nahant, Mass., formerly of Kittery, with his family has gone south for the winter.

The annual society meeting of the Second Christian church was held last evening in the vestry.

The legislature committee to prepare an appropriate observance of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln consists of Senators Rice of New Durham and Hamlin of Charlestown, with Representatives Burm of Winchester, Hollis of Concord and Doe of Somersworth.

Governor Quinby has announced the following council committee appointments: Finance, Councilors Merrow and Boutwell; state prison, Councilors Foss, Annett and Fellows; state house, Councilors Boutwell and Annett, Clinton Elwell, a son of former Speaker of the House R. N. Elwell of Exeter, and a junior at Dartmouth College, was appointed council messenger for the session of the legislature.

J. Gardiner Ramsdell of Philadelphia, Pa., a former New Hampshire boy and who entertained the New

Hampshire people in royal style at the Philadelphia convention, was a guest at the inauguration of Governor Quinby on Thursday. Mr. Ramsdell is visiting his birthplace at Rindge.

Col. Daniel Hall of Dover has been present at the inauguration of every New Hampshire governor during the last forty years, a distinction which probably no other Dover man and few New Hampshire men can boast of.

Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson was the recipient of some beautiful gifts from the governor and council. Councilor Jewett doing the honors in a presentation speech that voiced the high regard held by the donors for the secretary. The gifts included a silver coffee service, with mahogany tray, from the councilors, and cups, saucers and spoons from Governor Floyd, to accompany the service.

TO KILL KING

OF PORTUGAL

And Assassinate Many Of The Officials

Plot Discovered In Time To Save Their Lives

Lisbon Jan. 8.—Extra guards are stationed about the royal palace and the government buildings today, as the result of the discovery of a plot to kill King Manuel and many of the high officials of the kingdom. A wholesale assassination was intended.

Some of the ringleaders are under arrest and the police are searching for others.

It is uncertain whether the plot was hatched in Lisbon or Oporto, but it is understood that it has been hatched by men who are believed to have been implicated in the killing of the late king.

LYNN HAS A LABOR RIOT

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 8.—There was a pitched battle this morning on Summer street, West Lynn, between strike-breakers and strikers, and three men have been taken to the Lynn Hospital.

Two arrests have been made by Officer Moran. William Stotolik and Thomas Zenitz are in custody.

Stotolik, one of the strikers arrested, was before the court earlier this week and was fined \$20 for taking part in a riot. The judge then said the next time such cases came up he would impose jail sentences.

See Charles E. Mack at Portsmouth Music Hall this evening.

"JIM" Says--

NOTES FROM CONCORD

The ELECTRIC

Flatiron

keeps his family good

natured

NEW BRIDGE

NEW DEPOT

Railroad To Spend Over A Million

Track And Yard Changes Also To Be Made

Legal Permission Asked For The Raising Of The Money

In a statement to the Massachusetts railroad commissioners, the Boston and Maine railroad asks permission for the sale of bonds including an expenditure of \$1,250,000 at Portsmouth for improvements. Of this amount \$350,000 would go for the new bridge across the Piscataqua and \$75,000 for a new passenger station and changes leading to it. Also a sum is wanted for the completion of the double track leading from Spinney's switch east of Kittery to the new bridge location.

The Herald announced the fact exclusively last month that this work would begin in the spring and this statement to the Massachusetts railroad commissioners confirms the important news item relative to this matter. This work will be a boom for Portsmouth in 1909 and means two or three years work as a whole. It will practically change the yard room and location of almost every track beginning in the vicinity of the Gale shoe shop.

The items included in the company's statement to the commissioners are as follows:

New equipment	\$6,221,147
Separation of grade crossings	294,071
Real estate	50,026
Additions, improvements, etc.	61,095,006
Bond refunding operation of 1906-1907, not yet provided for—balance	312,543
Balance improvement bonds, less sinking fund in hands of trustee applied in settlement	227,730
Net expenditures to be provided for	\$8,211,123
Additional expenditures required to pay for equipment under contract and for other work arranged for	1,835,191
New shops in vicinity of Boston	1,250,000
New bridge over Piscataqua river and changes of line	1,250,000
New block signals	497,630
Second track	323,624
Miscellaneous	621,782
Grand total	\$13,999,400

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Eliot's Legislator Gets A Good Start

Gipsy Moth Fighters Have Work In Rhode Island

Eliot, Me. Jan. 8.

Robert F. Staples and Thaddeus Knight of the United States gipsy moth fighters have been temporarily assigned to work near Westerly, R. I. It is expected that later in the season some of the southern New England workmen will be assigned to this region.

Station Agent Cyrus Bartlett is telling of some big pickers caught through the ice but the location of the ice is omitted from the story.

The Eliot Crib Club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Howe. The first prizes were won by Fred Robinson and Mrs. Prentiss Foster. The consolation prize by George McKenney.

Representative C. Edward Bartlett has been appointed to what are considered important committees for a new member of the Maine legislature. He will serve on railroads and express and on manufactures.

Representative Sleeper of South

Berwick is on the counties committee and Representative Chase of York on the military affairs committee. York county is represented, as usual, on the federal affairs committee. Senator Gowell being chairman. Mr. Gowell is also on the pensions and the legal affairs committee. Senator Hammon is chairman of the legal affairs committee and on the labor committee. Senator Smith is chairman of the claims committee and on the Indian affairs and interior waters committees.

From two degrees below zero to four degrees above were the early morning temperatures today.

Ex-Sheriff George O. Athorne is nearly recovered from his lameness. His right knee has been in bad shape since July, from rheumatism following a strain.

Mrs. Ralph Manson from Boston is visiting her home folks just over the Kittery line near Spruce Creek.

Mrs. Harry L. Stables is visited by her cousin, Mrs. Watson of Seattle, Wash.

UNITARIAN ITALIAN COLLECTION

A collection for the Italian Relief Fund will be taken up at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, Jan. 10.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Mr. Levi Prentice Wiggins will be held at the Christian Baptist church, Stratham, on Sunday afternoon at 1.30.

Geo. B. French Co

Notions, Small Wares and Toilet Articles

Small Wares

Zig Zag Bead Collar Supporters, assorted colors, latest novelty..... 25c ea
Comb Sets, barettes and comb, handsomely carved..... 69c set
Large Carved Barettes, in shell or amber 25c ea
Plain Barettes, new..... 25c
Pearl Collar Supporters..... 10c
Rosebud Hat Pins, newest novelties..... 50c ea

Manicure Articles

Bone handled Files..... 25c and 39c
All Steel Files..... 10c, 15c, 19c to 50c
Nail Scissors..... 25c to 1.00
Manicure Scissors..... 50c to 1.00 ea
Cuticle Knives..... 75c, 33c and 50c
Nail Nippers..... 25c, 1.00, 1.50
Orange Wood Sticks..... 2 for 5c
Toilet Pumice..... 10c
Emery Boards..... 5c and 8c pkg
Nail Enamel..... 10c
Dr. Pray's Ougalline..... 35c
Cuticle Acid..... 25c

Toilet Articles

Frostilla, for chapped hands..... 19c
Leighton's Royal Cream..... 25c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream..... 39c
Pure Glycerine..... 10c and 19c
Leighton's Witch Hazel..... 15c and 25c
Pond's Extract..... 25c, 50c and 1.00
Violet Ammonia..... 15c
Dental Floss..... 10c

Notions

Pin Cubes..... 5 and 10c
English Book Pins..... 10c
Bunch Tape..... 5c
Bow Tie Fasteners..... 2 for 5c
Pearl Buttons..... 2c doz
Magic Curlers..... 25c
Button Thread..... 3c
Invisible Hair Pins..... 5c
Curling Irons..... 5 and 10c
Hairpins, all sizes..... 1c pkg
Darning Yarn..... 2 cards for 5c
Ironing Wax..... 2 for 5c
Light Weight Dress Shields..... 10c

Corset Dept.

NEMO FREE GIFT SALE for Balance of Week Only

Buy your Nemo Self Reducing Corsets at this sale and receive as a free gift, attached to the Corset, a set of four New Rip Proof Hose Supporters. These four Supporters (attached to the Corset) are worth \$1.00, but they're a free gift in this sale, for special models \$18 and \$20, and with the new supporters will be sold at the regular price

3.00 pr

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Geo. B. French Co

SWALLOW'S RAPID FLIGHT.

Has Speed of a Hundred and Twenty Eight Miles an Hour.

The French scientific weekly, *Ciel et Terre*, prints an interesting article, about the speed of several birds, as observed by August Verghara of Antwerp. The rapidity of flight credited to the swallow (250 feet a second) seemed exaggerated to him and he undertook some experiments on his own hook.

He sent several baskets of pigeons to Compiegne, France, and in a separate cage a swallow which had its nest under the gable roof of the railroad station at Antwerp. At 7.30 in the morning, all the birds were liberated at Compiegne; the swallow took a northern direction as quick as lightning, while the pigeons made several spirals in the air before they started in the same direction. The swallow arrived at its nest in Antwerp at 8.23, a number of witnesses being present at its arrival.

The first pigeons only arrived at their destination at 11.30 of the same morning. The swallow had, therefore, covered the entire distance of 145 1/2 miles in one hour and 18 minutes, which is equal to a speed of 128 1/2 miles an hour, or about 189 feet a second, which is about double the speed of an express train.

The pigeons only reached a speed of 35 miles an hour or 48 feet a second. It may be gathered from these figures how rapidly the migrations of swallows take place, as with the speed given above it would require only half a day to fly from Belgium or central Germany to northern Africa.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED

Don't Let the Child Choke to Death While Waiting for the Doctor.

Croup should have prompt treatment. The life of many a dear one has been sacrificed because the right remedy was not at hand.

Pay close attention to the child who is feverish, thirsty, and occasionally coughs dryly and shrilly. This is the first stage of croup, and instant treatment should be given. Hyomei, the miraculous, antiseptic dry air treatment, will cure croup in either the first or second stages. Easily obtained, even when the breathing is irregular, it reaches more promptly than any other remedy the severely inflamed membrane of the wind pipe. Its soothing balsam acts immediately, the inflammation is allayed, and the swelling reduced.

"Not long ago our little boy, Walter, awoke in the night with a bad attack of croup, so that he experienced great difficulty in breathing. We allowed him to inhale Hyomei, and he immediately began to breathe easier, and in half an hour was fast asleep. Our children, being subject to croup, we feel safe with Hyomei in the house, and I am glad to speak a good word for a remedy that will rob croup of its terrors."—Rev. Geo. Sisson, Pastor of M. E. Church, South Londonderry, Vt. Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) is the quickest acting and most sensible remedy ever discovered for all diseases of the nose, throat, and lungs. It is guaranteed by Goodwin E. Philbrick to cure croup, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. A complete outfit including a neat hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs only \$1.00. An extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO HALE "HIGHLY SENSATIONAL"

Washington, Jan. 8.—The contents of the letter which President Roosevelt sent Wednesday to Senator Hale chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, in response to the committee's resolution regarding the varied activities of the secret service, have not revealed in detail. It was learned today that the letter is to be described in general terms as highly sensational in character. The statement was added on high authority that the reputation of one United States senator was involved in the report made by the President but the name of the senator is not revealed.

Senator Hale is not giving out the letter for publication, and he declined to let its contents be known. It was said at the White House that the letter forms a comprehensive reply to the inquiry of the appropriations committee, and that it is accompanied by individual reports from the heads of all executive departments under which secret service officers have been employed.

There is the keenest curiosity at the capital regarding the contents of the President's letter, and the rumor that some sensational statement appears in the document has not improved the temper of Congress. It was intimated in a high quarter today that the President would be glad to have the letter known to the public, but as it was addressed to the chairman of the Senate appropriations committee and not to the Senate as a body, and the House authorities are not in a position to publish it.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZOMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, Sec.

MAINE'S SPECIAL ATTORNEY LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Showbegan, Jan. 8.—The law passed by the Maine legislature of 1905, providing that the governor may create the office of special attorney for the state to enforce the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is declared unconstitutional by a majority handed down from the Maine law court.

The decision was written by Chief Justice Emery in the case of the state of Maine by Information vs. Anna K. Butler, which was entered at the March term of the supreme court for Somerset county last year and was argued at the June term of the law court at Bangor.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME

Veterans recently admitted to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home at Tilton include: Dexter W. Allen, Company D, First New Hampshire Infantry and Company H, Sixteenth New Hampshire, from Bradfordford, Vt., and Lewis Label, Company D, Second New Hampshire Infantry, from Bennington, Vt.

MIXED THEIR MODELS UP.

Men Have Posed for Pictures of Women and Vice Versa.

It is an interesting fact that artists have used women as models from which to paint men and men as models from which to represent women. One of the most striking instances is the well-known picture, "Napoleon on Board the Bellerophon." A woman friend of the painter was the model of the "Little Corporal."

Landseer's famous picture, "The Naughty Boy," was really painted from a little girl. Little Lady Rachel Russell, as a matter of fact, says the Strand, the child's mother had taken her to have her portrait painted. When, however, she arrived at the studio she refused to pose in the way the artist suggested and became so sulky and naughty that it was impossible to do anything with her.

At length her mother put her in the corner as a punishment. Then she turned with such a sturdy, defiant look that she impressed Landseer, who sketched the recalcitrant little one as she stood.

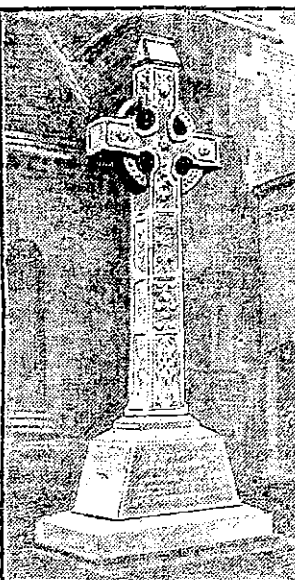
A sense of chivalry toward the child caused him to change the sex of the subject, so he added the broken slate, the rumpled hair and the undone boots, while keeping the disheveled dress, and gave a title to the canvas which has removed it from any suggestion of portraiture.

Wilkie's "Blind Fiddler," which created a furor when it was exhibited at the Royal Academy, furnishes another instance, for the artist actually sat to himself for the figure of the old woman.

Wilkie used to say that one day Bannister the actor called and was shown in while he was sitting on a low seat, dressed as a woman, with a looking glass before him, performing the part of a model for himself. Wilkie was not a man to be in the least discomposed at being found in such a plight. Bannister gazed on him for a moment or so, and said, "I need no introduction."

"Truly, no," said Wilkie. "I know you very well, but, you see, I can't move lest I spoil the folds of my petticoat. I am for the present an old woman."

On one occasion Guido painted the head of a Madonna, using his porter as a model.



A Celtic cross to Thomas Moore, the Irish poet which was unveiled in England. It is stated to be the finest work of its kind in existence.

Timber for Wine Casks.

The growing scarcity of timber suitable for the manufacture of staves is a problem that confronts two continents and in which all the wine drinking world, and therefore the civilized world, is concerned," said J. B. Goldman, a stave grower and shipper of Hope, Ark.

"Timber best suited for manufacture into staves comes from Arkansas and small portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee. The timber has been cut in larger amounts every year to meet the growing demand. Prices have advanced, of course, but the demand still advances, or no other wood can take the place of that produced in our section."

Most of the staves are shipped to Barcelona, Spain, where they are used in the manufacture of wine casks. Both Europeans and Americans have tried to invent something to take the place of the stave, but so far without success. Glass and earthen casks have been tried, but wine does not age the same in these receptacles and it has quite a different flavor.

First Waving Flags.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

The Austrian black and yellow were the colors of the Holy Roman Empire. They were adopted, so the story goes, by Frederick Barbarossa, whose fancy was captured at a ceremony in Mainz by the black and gold flooring of the hall.

The crescent was originally the special mark of Constantinople, where for centuries it was used as a Christian symbol. There it was that the Turks first found it when they captured the city in 1453. To-day it may be found side by side with the cross on the churches in Moscow and other Russian cities, where it is used to indicate the Byzantine origin of the Russian faith.

SCREAM OF A GASSER.

As Piercing as the Death Cry of a Thousand Panthers.

Whatever facts may be covered up in the oil business there is one thing which defies secrecy. It is a gasser. When a gasser is struck everybody for miles around knows it. In fact nobody knows or at least thinks of anything else till the gasser is muzzled.

A writer in the Broadway Magazine gives an account of the advent of one of these wells. It seems to have been a howling success. It woke the hero out of a dead sleep, though he was at a considerable distance from the well.

The air did not seem to be air, but one unceasing, ear piercing, brain maddening scream. He got up, stuffed his ears with cotton and hid himself to the scene of the gasser.

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers," he says. "The long steel cable had been sent flying like a twine string, a great length of pipe had been hurried against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze, a geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block."

"Seth knew what it was. He found Tom and they gesticulated at each other, they made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing."

"She's a gasser blowing her head off!"

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message. They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise."

"A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard."

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness by horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles."

Executions in India.

The decisions as to whether the murderer should be executed or imprisoned for life, says the Civil and Military Gazette in describing an execution at Hyderabad of a Pathan who had shot his brother-in-law, as is usual, left to the murdered man's relatives, and his wife, the sister of the murderer, voted for death.

On the day for the execution there appeared in the streets a band of sweepers armed with leafy twigs, followed by a squad of the city Arab police with fixed bayonets. Then came the criminal, dressed in new white garments, with a new halter around his neck and new ropes attached to his arms. The ends of these ropes were held by policemen. The ordinary thing is for the condemned man to walk, but in this case he was so overcome that he had to be conveyed in a jukka.

On arriving at the fatal spot the murderer was made to alight and kneel down, while the policeman handed over charge of the cords to the executioner's attendants, one of whom, seizing the end of the halter, stood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinning his arms behind. The executioner, brandishing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion, and prancing up towards his victim asked three times in a loud voice: "Who authorizes the execution?"

The chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: "The Amir."

Then the attendant armed with a long needle pricked the condemned man in the back, causing him to start forward. At the same instant those holding the cords laid themselves back in the opposite directions as in a tug-of-war contest, with the result that the wretch's neck was stretched; and, following the reply of the chief of police, the executioner's blade descended fair and true on the neck, severing the head completely.

Ancient Coffins.

The coffins of the ancient Egyptians were made of marble and stone. The Romans used similar receptacles for their dead, and Alexander the Great is said to have been buried in a coffin of solid gold. In parts of England glass coffins have been found.

The Athenian heroes were buried in coffins made of cedar, owing to its aromatic and incorruptible qualities, while the first record of wooden coffins in England dates back to the days of King Arthur. This monarch was supposed to have been buried in the hollowed trunk of a gigantic oak tree. Patent coffins were invented in 1788, and metallic air tight coffins were advertised at Birmingham in 1801.

Unique Visual Range.

Many persons who think their sight perfect have a greater visual power in one eye than in the other. With regard to the respective power of the right and left eye a well-known optician finds that a person occupied in writing all day has, as a rule, stronger vision in the left. Writing with the right hand and his left arm resting on the table, his left eye is nearer his work and his vision is more concentrated. This expert says that our race will never become so short-sighted as the German while football, tennis, hockey, etc., are encouraged in our public schools.

CHANGING THE CALENDAR.

The Caesars and Pope Gregory Made Big Alterations.

When Julius Caesar came into power he found the Roman calendar in confusion. The Alexandrian astronomer, Sosigenes, suggested the Julian calendar, which, with slight modifications, is one we use to-day. The beginning of the year was moved back from March to January 1. Previous to that time September was the seventh month (from September seven). October the eighth (October, eighth), etc. In honor of himself Caesar changed the name of the fifth month from Quintilis to July.

Augustus Caesar, successor to Julius, not to be outdone, changed the name of the sixth month from Sextilis to August, and stole a day from February to make August as great a month as July.

At the time of Pope Gregory the Julian calendar had thrown the reckoning out ten days because the year is not quite 365 1/4 days as had been supposed. The calendar was ten days slow. Gregory, following the advice of the astronomer Clavius, ordered that ten days should be dropped so that the day following October 4, 1582, should be the 15th instead of the 5th, and that leap years not divisible by 400.

The change was adopted in all Catholic countries at once, but the Greek Church and most Protestant nations refused to change. England, however, adopted the change in 1751, providing that the year 1752 should begin on January 1, instead of March 25, and the day following September 2, 1752, should be the 14th instead of the 3d, thus dropping eleven days. Riots followed in many places, since the people thought they had been robbed of eleven days, although the act of Parliament was framed so that no injustice resulted in the payment of rent, interest, etc.

Since 1800 and 1900 were Julian leap years but not Gregorian, countries using the old Julian calendar are now thirteen days behind the Gregorian calendar. Thus in Russia the 28th of October is called the 17th. If a writer in Russia wishes to be accurate he writes the date October 17-28, thus showing the date by both calendars.



Carl B. Shackless, of Summerfield, Ohio, who is fifteen years old six foot two inches tall and weighs 488 pounds.

Kept Pledge to Highwayman.

The fourth Earl Stanhope, when on his homeward way late one dark night, was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who, preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the nicest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative, says the London Standard.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch the Earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at a hundred guineas, and would not surrender it. "What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night."

"Done, my lord," said the highwayman.

The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the Earl did as he had promised. He picked the hundred guineas where the highwayman night at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city, and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man, whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter enclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance as dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magistrate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.

Rats Drunk on Beer.

Finding it impossible to draw beer from a barrel a barman in a Birmingham, England, restaurant went into the cellar and discovered that a hole had been eaten in the pipe by rodents. The floor was covered with beer, in which twenty rats were either lying insensible or crawling dizzily about.

SECOND HAND CHURCH PEWS.

Demand Greater Than the Supply—No Second Hand Bells.

"We have more demand for church pews than we can supply," said a dealer in second hand building materials. "People buy second hand pews to put into new churches, where economy is an object, and they are used also in lecture rooms and in Sunday school rooms, and we always have more or less call for them."

"But the supply is small. There are not many churches torn down or turned to other uses, as compared with the number of other buildings so handled, and then we don't always get the pews. It depends on the wrecking specifications."

"Pews are furniture, not a part of the church building, and, unless it is otherwise specified in the contract, the church organization may keep the pews and sell them itself, or maybe give them away to some other church, or perhaps to the Salvation Army. And so what with the limited number of churches pulled down, and the fact that we don't always get pews, the supply of second hand church pews is limited and not equal to the demand."

"And while first and last we get into our yards pretty much everything on earth that is ever used in any sort of building, I don't remember that we ever had a church bell. When a church is wrecked the old, familiar bell is likely to be kept to be hung in the belfry of the new church."

"Second hand building materials exported? Well, not much. We have sent a little stuff to Cuba, but that's about the limit of our exportations, and that was house trim, for which there is always a demand. Fine old mantels, for instance, that are really old, and in good condition. Such fittings we take down with great care, and they always bring good prices."

Freedom That Is Bondage.

The anarchist proclaims that he is free; that he acknowledges no ruler, feels no obligation to obey any law. But he is, as soon as recognized, driven from one country to another, imprisoned, hanged, thought of everywhere as a menace to society. The man who respects the chosen rulers and obeys the laws of his country goes about freely and unafraid, protected by the power that punishes the peace-disturber and law breaker, and is treated as a valued part of his home nation.

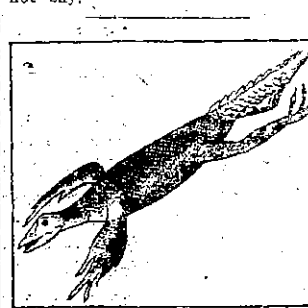
We are all tragically familiar with the men of all ages who decline to give up their freedom to drink when and what they please. Our prisons and insane asylums swarm with these. Their boasted liberty is the dream of bondage, which holds them from success.

How often is friendship strangled by the freedom that allows one to dictate and domineer and demand the freedom that chooses to be bound to arrogance and selfishness rather than by gentleness and generosity.—Dellmeator.

Knitter's Romance.

Romance may certainly figure in many of the knitted waistcoats and gorgeous stockings worn by our undergraduates to-day, but these have not so romantic an origin as the first of these articles produced in this country. For tradition has it that William Lee, who in the sixteenth century invented the knitting frame on which both stockings and waistcoats were produced mechanically, was driven to this piece of ingenuity by the cruel flouting of the lady he loved, who happened to be a stocking knitter.

Enraged at his failure to make an impression on her heart, he sought to make it on her purse by killing her means of livelihood; and on is glad to read that all stocking makers combined to frustrate his cruel purpose, with the result that he fled with his invention to France, where he finally died of a broken heart, whether for love of his lady or of his spoiled invention, tradition does not say.



One of the "pro-aves" which an eminent English scientist declares were bonds descended from prehistoric reptiles.

Black Rain Clouds.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzlingly brilliant white.

TO AVOID PREMATURE BURIAL.

Precautions at Weimar—English Society Takes Up Matter.

In England there is a society whose object is to awaken public opinion on the subject of premature burial and to work for the passage of laws which will make premature burial impossible.

Statistics have been prepared to show that in Europe out of every 500 supposed deaths one person is resuscitated. Although members of the medical profession refuse to take any interest in the matter it is probably true, says Suggestion, that many persons are buried while in a state of suspended animation.

It is stated that in the cemetery just outside the town of Weimar there is special provision made against the danger of premature burial from suspended animation. No bodies are placed in the ground until they have spent a considerable time in a receiving vault.

In the fingers of the corpse are placed strings which communicate with an alarm. The least movement will ring a bell in an adjoining chamber, where a guardian is always on the watch.

In several instances by this timely alarm persons prematurely buried have been rescued. It is said that the provision arose from the tradition that one of the princes of Saxony, Weimar, this being their family burial place, was buried alive here.

Queen Maud's Scrap Book.

A rather unique scrapbook of newspaper clippings is made up by Queen Maud of Norway. Evenings are becoming long in Norway, and the court of Christiania is not only the youngest one of Europe, but at the same time one of the quietest. They say Queen Maud does not yet feel quite at ease in the new realm of her spouse, so she devoted herself to a unique collecting fund.

The young Queen placed orders with every newspaper clipping agency, and receives from them daily those articles in which King Haakon or she is mentioned. From this mass of writings she selects those which give their origin to nothing but the imagination, the invention or lack of information of the authors and do not correspond to facts. These are entered in an album on the cover of which she has written things we never said or did."

The collection is already pretty voluminous and is increasing from day to day. Later on it will undoubtedly be a mine of evidence for historical researches.



Miss Marietta Livengood, of Paragould, Arkansas, who is described as a musical and elocutionary wonder. Though only five years of age she has appeared at concerts and recitals and has been praised in the press highly.

Windows of Celluloid.

One of the many uses to which celluloid is put is in supplying window lights for the curtains of automobile toys. Celluloid is made in sheets of extreme thinness, down to a thickness of only five one-thousandths of an inch, and such sheets of celluloid can be rolled up as readily and closely as sheets of paper. From sheets of transparent celluloid pieces are cut of the sizes required for the windows and when these have been set in place they can be rolled up with the curtain, like any other part of it.

While the window of celluloid can thus be readily rolled up it is liable to be dented or crumpled, as a roll of paper would be. If crushed, and so celluloid is not a perfect material for this use, but it appears to be the best that has yet been found.

Hollow Glass Bricks.

The demand for hollow bricks and building blocks for house construction has induced glass manufacturers to put hollow glass bricks on the market, and they promise to be used extensively for novel and artistic effects. The first glass bricks, being solid, proved a failure on account of their cost, but the hollow glass bricks can be made at much less expense. They are lighter and stronger than clay bricks and are such excellent non-conductors that walls built of them are proof against dampness, sound, heat and cold.

The bricks are sealed hermetically when hot and are placed in walls with a colorless mortar made of special glass. The bonding strength of the glass mortar is almost as great as the bricks themselves.

ERB'S SLAYER IS ACQUITTED

Wife of Slain Man Is Also
a Free Woman

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY

Erb Was Known In Political Circles
Throughout the Keystone State
and Wife Was Accomplished Horse-
woman—Her Sister, Mrs. Beisel,
Admitted Shooting During Strug-
gle For Possession of Revolver

Media, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. M. F. Erb, widow of Captain J. Clayton Erb, who was well known in political circles all over Pennsylvania, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, who were charged with the murder of Captain Erb on the night of Oct. 6, 1908, walked from the Delaware county courthouse free women.

After the jury had been out nearly eighteen hours it brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of each woman, both of whom had been charged separately and jointly with shooting the captain. Thus ends a trial that held the interest of the people for more than a week, during which much scandalous evidence was brought out, some of which did not reach the reading public.

After leaving the courtroom after the acquittal, Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel went to the offices of their attorneys and later in the day left for Philadelphia. The future plans of the women are uncertain. Mrs. Beisel says she may return to work in the bookbinder's, while Mrs. Erb will take a long rest at her mother's home in Philadelphia. It is not improbable that the widow will make a contest for a portion of Erb's estate, most of which was turned over to one of his sisters after his death.

Story of the Tragedy
Captain J. Clayton Erb was the confidential man of Israel Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia. His wife was a well known horsewoman, having ridden to the hounds in many fox hunting expeditions in the country surrounding Philadelphia. The Erbs had a town house and a country estate, called "Red Gables," in Delaware county, near Philadelphia.

The Erbs frequently quarrelled in the family jars. Mrs. Beisel, who worked in a bookbinder in Philadelphia, and whose husband was in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, always sided with her sister. Erb had forbidden Mrs. Beisel to enter his country home.

On the night of Oct. 6 Erb quarrelled with his wife and she telephoned to the village green hotel, near where Mrs. Beisel was spending the night, and summoned her to the house. The two women were on the second floor of "Red Gables" when, it is alleged, Erb left his bedroom with a revolver in his hand. Mrs. Erb, it was testified by herself, fled to her bathroom, and Mrs. Beisel, coming out of Mrs. Erb's room, was confronted by the captain. A struggle for possession of the weapon followed and resulted in the shooting of the captain by Mrs. Beisel, who said she wrenched the revolver from him in the struggle to save her own life.

"IMPULSIVE INSANITY"

Expert Testifies as to Hains' Condition
When He Shot Anis

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 8.—In the trial of Thornton J. Hains Dr. L. S. Manson, an alienist, after listening to a hypothetical question containing the lay facts regarding Captain Hains' sanity, declared that when Captain Hains shot William B. Anis he was suffering from "impulsive insanity."

Dr. Manson said that Captain Hains suffered from melancholia after the shooting, but that this mental condition showed improvement. Before an objection could be entered to an interrogation the alienist said that Captain Hains was sane when he last saw him.

Warrant Out For "Count" Hamon
Paris, Jan. 8.—A warrant charging embezzlement was issued in this city for the arrest of "Count" Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as "Cheiro, the Palmist." He went to London Wednesday after the allegations of two American women that he had defrauded them of valuable stocks.

Sister Louisa Mary Dead
Boston, Jan. 8.—A dispatch received at the convent of St. Margaret's Sisters (Episcopal) announces the death in Montreal of Sister Louisa Mary, for thirty years mother superior of the order in this country and Canada. She was born in England 85 years ago. Her family name was Stone.

An Old Offender
Jersey City, Jan. 8.—Harry Gilmore, 70 years old, who has spent thirty-six years in prison, according to the police records, for various robberies, received a sentence of eight years here for boarding-house thefts of which he confessed his guilt. The old man received the sentence with indifference.

AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

Marjorie Gould's Entry Into Society
Cost About \$100,000

New York, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould last night at the Plaza Hotel gave a dinner and dance for their debutante daughter, Miss Marjorie Gould, who, although she has been included at the most important entertainments of the season thus far, made her formal bow to society.

It was one of the most elaborate entertainments of the winter and not at all general, as the company assembled included mainly the young friends of Miss Gould and a few married people. Some of the features of the debut were:

Supper cost \$100 a plate.
Menu cards of imported satin lettered with gold.

White rose bush eight feet tall, of rare grafting, flanked by smaller bushes at intervals of fifteen feet, formed principal decorations of Miss Gould's table.

Wines served of rare vintages specially imported from France.

Cotillon favors, inscribed gold handled riding crops for the women and gold-headed canes for the men.
Hotel rooms garlanded with 180 crates of Alabama smilax, and American Beauty roses, orchids and exotic lilies were strewn about.

Estimated cost of entire function, \$100,000.

FORGERIES ON BIG SCALE

Startling Charge Preferred by Western Banker and Mining Man

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8.—F. B. Signore, real estate promoter and mining broker of this city, was arrested on complaint sworn to by James H. Murray, a multi-millionaire banker and mining man of Montana, Salt Lake and Seattle, but more recently of Monterey, Cal., charging Signore with forgeries aggregating nearly \$1,000,000.

Signore is alleged to have forged Murray's name to four notes of \$100,000 each, as well as to numerous other negotiable documents.

ALLEGED METHODS OF STANDARD OIL

Testimony Regarding Starting of
"Independent" Companies

New York, Jan. 8.—That the Standard Oil company had an employee whose duty it was to start supposed independent oil companies in small towns in seeming opposition to itself was testified by J. H. Fassenfeld, general manager of the Red "C" Oil company of Baltimore in the government suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company.

He said the Eagle Oil company was such a concern, and that its cuts as a rule were met by his company to hold its trade. The reductions, he said, were never made first by his company or the other independent concerns in Baltimore.

\$77,000 DAM GIVES WAY

Only One Barn Swept Away by Great Rush of Water

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 8.—Undermined by heavy rains, the dam connected with the lower Ashley reservoir gave way, freeing 230,000,000 gallons of water. The immense volume of water swept down the Pittsfield valley into the Housatonic river, carrying with it a single barn. No other damage was done.

Instead of the flood proving detrimental to the land over which it passed, it is believed that it has rendered it more fertile and of more value for the growing crops. The dam was constructed at a cost of \$77,000.

LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE READY

Murphy and Madden Waiting For
Gong In New York Ring Tonight

New York, Jan. 8.—Two of the best lightweight fighters of America will get together tonight in the ring of the National Athletic club in this city. Tommy Murphy is to face Frankie Madden in a ten round bout.

Murphy's defeat of Charley Griffin, the Australian boxer, in Boston, has sent his stock up a point or two. Madden has championship ideas and will go after some of the best men in the country if he gets the decision over Murphy.

Castro's Decree Revoked

The Hague, Jan. 8.—Official notification has been received here from Caracas of the formal revocation by the Venezuelan government of the trans-shipment decree of May 14, which led to the recent Dutch naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters.

The Marsh Court Martial
Washington, Jan. 8.—The record of the court martial in the case of Commander Marsh of the cruiser Yankee has been received at the navy department. It will be submitted to the secretary of the navy tomorrow for final action.

Lawyers Got Heavy Fines
Chicago, Jan. 8.—The creditors' investigation before a master in chancery to ascertain why \$692,000 of the funds of A. Booth & Co. were paid to attorneys before the firm went into a receivership has begun.

BUT ONE HOUSE IS HABITABLE

Ideas of Eccentric Citizen of
Messina Are Vindicated

RESCUERS' GREAT WORK

Twelve Thousand Persons Saved
From the Ruins and Provided For—
America Stands First in Foreign
Relief Work—Thirteen Hundred
Bodies Buried in One Grave and
Remains Covered With Quicklime

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Italian chamber of deputies opened today in extraordinary session to adopt such legislative measures as are necessary to relieve the distress and make good the damage in the earthquake district.

Speaking to The Associated Press, Premier Giolitti summarized the work accomplished by the government, and said that everything possible had been done to help the sufferers.

"In spite of what has been said and written," he said, "it is still difficult and almost impossible to realize the extent of the catastrophe and the work of succor already accomplished. Perhaps a better idea can be had from a report to me by Minister of Public Works Bertolini. Writing from Messina, Bertolini says only one house in Messina is habitable. It was constructed by a reputed eccentric, who for years past has been strengthening his residence with iron bars and other ingenious devices in order to make it strong enough to resist an earthquake.

Great Task of Rescuers
"The rescuers, during the first week, accomplished prodigies of endurance. They saved 12,000 persons, some wounded and others injured, from the ruins. At the same time all the survivors, the total running up into the tens of thousands, have been moved away, nourished, clothed and housed, all at the expense of the government.

"There are no survivors at Messina today excepting a small number being embarked on a steamer for Taormina or on board emigrant vessels placed at their disposal to convey them to a point near Syracuse. These last refugees can live for one month with the provisions on board the vessels transporting them.

"The prompt co-operation of foreign aid added much to the rapidity and thoroughness of the relief work, and in this respect America stands first."

1300 Dead in French
A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed near Messina Thursday when Archbishop Rarrigo made his way through the ruins of the city to the cemetery at Maregoso and blessed a grave one hundred feet wide and thirty feet deep containing 1300 bodies.

The dead were piled one on top of the other, and the remains have been covered with quicklime. The prelate was followed to the cemetery by a large gathering of survivors, whose lamentations mingled with the Latin words of the service.

Subsequently the archbishop walked through the ruins and blessed the military hospital, the military college, the barracks and the archbishop's house, considering the wrecked edifices as so many cemeteries. Under them were the remains of soldiers, students, policemen, priests and monks.

All the valuables found among the ruins are being taken on board the steamer Duca di Genova in the bay. Currency to the amount of \$8,600,000, including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American bank, was transferred to this vessel. A banker named Maunatnik, who was one of the richest residents, lost everything. Yesterday he went to the authorities barefooted and half clothed and asked for a pair of shoes and an overcoat.

With the exception of Sant' Andrea Avellino, all the churches in Messina have been destroyed.

Isolated For Many Days
The first train crawled into Villa San Giovanni yesterday, re-establishing the link with the outside world for the distracted people who, since the earthquake, have been in complete isolation. British warships, however, were here Wednesday and put ashore enormous stores to be distributed to the sufferers by the relief party. Many persons were killed at this place and practically all the houses were overthrown and the survivors have suffered greatly because of lack of shelter from the cold and rains and lack of food.

More Earthquake Shocks
Naples, Jan. 8.—Dispatches received here state that severe earthquake shocks occurred at Monteleone and Palmi last evening. The ruins of the houses were shaken down and the people were thrown into a panic.

Blackmailer Gets a Year
Concord, N. H., Jan. 8.—For attempting to extort money from a citizen of Laconia by means of a so-called "black band" letter, Burton J. Emery of that city was sentenced to serve a year in the state prison.

A YOUNG OLD MAN

President Angell Reaches His Eightieth Birthday In Prime Condition

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 8.—"I suppose there are many who believe that when a man like myself reaches the four score mark he should be quoting from the Scriptures 'All these years are but labor and sorrow.' However, I am today of another frame of mind and nothing is farther distant from me than sorrow."

This was said by President James B. Angell, head of the University of Michigan, who has reached his eightieth birthday.

President Angell is attending the annual convention of the Association of American Universities, of which he is the head. "How do I feel? Why, take a look at me. Never in better health and feeling in tip-top condition."

President Angell certainly looked his words. His face was ruddy with health and his voice was strong. His step firm and his every action showed that there was little of physical weakness about him.

NIGHT RIDERS CONVICTED

"Mitigating Circumstances" Found In
Murder in the First Degree

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The jury in the night rider trials found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clear and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the first six named defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defendants filed a motion for a new trial which will be overruled, as indicated by the court.

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR "FIGHTING BOB"

Navy League to Pay Him Public
Honors Tonight

New York, Jan. 8.—In Carnegie hall tonight the Navy League of the United States will give a public military reception to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. The event is in celebration of his recent recovery from



ADMIRAL EVANS.

illness. All military and naval men have been asked to appear in uniform, and members of patriotic societies are to wear their insignia. Military formality will be observed in the proceedings.

The famous guest on this occasion will make his debut as a lecturer. He has been induced by the league to tell publicly for the first time the story of the battleship cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco.

MARATHON FOR AMATEURS

World's Champion Among Runners
Entered in Race Tonight

New York, Jan. 8.—Mat Maloney, the world's record breaker of the Marathon race, is one of the entries in the American Amateur Marathon which will be run at Madison Square Garden tonight. He says he wants to demonstrate that he can make the same time on an indoor track as he made on the road from Rye on Dec. 26.

The prizes which are to be given have attracted the attention of runners as far west as Chicago. All the large eastern cities will have representatives in the race.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Governor Draper of Massachusetts has appointed Frank L. Dean as his private secretary. Dean served in the same capacity for Governor Gould.

Patsy O'Hara, when in his prime considered one of the best lightweight pugilists of the world, died at his home at Boston, aged 63 years. He was born in England.

Emil Edmunds, a peddler, was instantly killed when his wagon was struck by an electric car at Auburn, N. Y.

The New Hampshire legislature has appointed a joint committee of senators and representatives to report plans for a celebration of the coming 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

SECRET POLICE AFTER TILLMAN

Senator Trained by Direction
of President Roosevelt

REPORT SENT TO SENATE

Photographic Copies of Correspondence Relating to Oregon Land Deal Secretly Secured and Submitted to President—Suspected Man Intimates That Fur Will Fly When He Replies From Seat in Senate

Washington, Jan. 8.—By direction of President Roosevelt secret service men shadowed Senator Tillman of South Carolina, on the theory that possibly he was interested in an Oregon "land grab" and the result of that investigation is now before the senate.

The information was contained in a communication from President Roosevelt in response to a request by Senator Hale to the heads of the executive departments for a statement of the activities of secret service operatives. Exhaustive replies were made by the various departments and all of these were forwarded to Hale by the president. They have not been made public, and Hale announced that they would not be until they had been considered by a subcommittee on appropriations, which will be charged with the duty of acting upon that portion of the president's annual message relating to the secret service and criticizing members of congress for their restriction of its use.

Owing to several senators having had advance information of the character of the report which was sent to the senate, it was found out that the investigation of Tillman followed an attack which he made in the senate nearly a year ago upon an Oregon land company, which used his name as one of the persons interested in the concern.

Senator Tillman said that the use of his name was without authority and as a result it is declared that several persons interested in the land grants became angered.

Some of the interested parties are reported to have sent to President Roosevelt copies of letters alleged to have been written by Tillman indicating that he had an interest either in one of the land companies or would be benefited by the land companies obtaining possession of the grants in question. After receiving this information, it is said President Roosevelt directed a secret service operative to investigate the part Tillman was alleged to have had in the land cases.

Senator Tillman was not aware that his name figured in the reports until late Thursday. He then took pains to assure himself that the reports concerning the mention of himself were well founded, but he said only that he would not make any statement until the fact of the use of his name had been officially promulgated, when he would address himself to the subject from his seat in the senate. It is known, however, that he regards the mention of his name as an attack upon himself by the president and he has indicated to friends that he will not mince matters in his reply.

"ANOTHER LAWLESS ACT"

Culberson Denounces President's
Message on the Steel Corporation

Washington, Jan. 8.—Characterizing the action of the president in directing the attorney general not to prosecute the United States Steel Corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company as "another arbitrary and lawless act of the chief magistrate," Senator Culberson introduced a resolution in the senate instructing the committee on judiciary to report as early as day as practicable whether in the opinion of that committee the president was authorized to permit such absorption.

Mr. Culberson criticized the president and insisted that congress has the right to give directions to a head of an executive department under certain conditions.

MARINES ON WARSHIPS

House Naval Committee Not In Accord With Executive Order

Washington, Jan. 8.—After listening to an explanation by officials of the navy department as to why the marines were taken off all ships of the navy by executive order, the consensus of opinion of the members of the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs seemed to be that the additional cost attached to such a course did not warrant it.

It is believed that the committee will include in the naval appropriation bill a limitation on the appropriation for the marine corps, which will necessitate the marines being put back on the ships.

Castro Is Doing Well
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Cipriano Castro is improving rapidly. Dr. Israel is of the opinion that Castro will be confined to the hospital for about two weeks longer.

ARMY MAN ON TRIAL

Major Fremont Faces Court Martial
In Cuba Today

Havana, Jan. 8.—The general court martial ordered by the president to assemble at Sagua La Grande to try the case of Major Francis P. Fremont of the Fifth Infantry convened there today.

Major Fremont is charged with having made misstatements concerning Major Wallace G. Clark of his own regiment. It is alleged that he said that Clark became intoxicated at Sagua and for that reason had been removed and would never again be given a separate command in Cuba. He also is charged with having denied the statement after having made it.

Major Fremont is the son of the famous General John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder." The present occasion is his third appearance before courts martial. He was once convicted of the charge of financial irregularities and once convicted of striking an enlisted man and using improper language to him.

CARRIES LIFE SENTENCE

Dr. Amesbury Will Plead Guilty of
Murder in Second Degree

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 8.—District Attorney Grover of Norfolk county has agreed to allow a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree from Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, charged with the murder of his wife.

Amesbury's case will come before Judge Sherman for trial here on next Monday, but it is known that the plea, which carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment, will be accepted.

The murder of Mrs. Amesbury occurred on Christmas Day, 1907, previous to a dinner which had been arranged as a reunion of the family, Amesbury and his wife having been long estranged.

PRIEST AND YOUNG GIRL LOCKED UP

Charges of Abduction and Vagrancy Are Preferred

New York, Jan. 8.—Nicholas Slani, the Catholic priest who disappeared from St. Rocco church, Newark, a week ago, with Juliet Testa, 17 years old, who had been one of his parishioners, was discovered here by detectives and placed under arrest, charged with abduction.

With Slani at the time of his arrest was a young woman who gave her name as Juliet Slani and who declared she was Slani's wife.

The couple were found at a hotel in East Eleventh street. A charge of vagrancy was made against the young woman. The two were locked up.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

China's Representatives Absent Because of Death of Emperor

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first and most picturesque of the official White House receptions of the season was that given in honor of the diplomatic corps last night. Diplomatic, official and social Washington was present in large numbers.

One touch of brilliant color which usually adds to the richness of such receptions was lacking, due to the fact that China's representatives are in mourning.

Threatening Letters to Wright

Washington, Jan. 8.—Because of the receipt of numerous letters of a threatening character by Judge Wright, growing out of his recent decision in the labor contempt case, Chief of Police Sylvester has instructed the captain of the precinct in which the justice resides "to take such precautions as ordinarily would be taken to protect a citizen from the possible work of cranks."

More Comfortable in Jail
Oklahoma City, Jan. 8.—Forty-five prisoners in the city jail tunneled their way to freedom. Getting a breath of the icy air all but three voluntarily returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in zero weather.

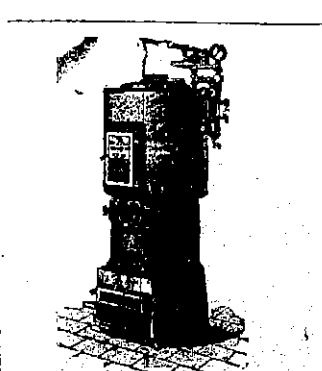
Killed by Hose Wagon
Boston, Jan. 8.—Bewildered after the rapid passage in front of him of a fire engine, James H. Cope of Germantown, Pa., aged 35, walked in the way of a hose wagon which followed the engine on his way to a fire and was instantly killed.

Killed by Plunge into River
Calais, Me., Jan. 8.—In an attempt to escape arrest for stealing pork ribs from a Milltown storehouse, G. I. Fox, aged 40, plunged into the river and was so thoroughly chilled that he died shortly after being rescued by the police.

Wilson Divorce Suit Dismissed
Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The divorce suit brought by Dr. Pierce D. Wilson, Jr., against his wife, naming former United States Senator Wellington, was dismissed by Judge Gorter.

Canadian Pacific's Plans
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—It is announced here that the Canadian Pacific Railway this year will spend \$30,000,000 in construction work on its western lines.

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is by A. P. Taylor, Chief of Detectives, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, who gives in narrative form the history of "the most disastrous voyage in the annals of the United States." "Siam" left San Francisco with a transport service. The steamship cargo of three hundred and seventy-three picked army horses and mules, destined for "the front" in the Philippines. She landed two mules alive at Manila. In this narrative Mr. Taylor, who was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel, tells what became of the remainder.

REGULATING APPLE SHIPMENTS

Maine Pomological Society to Ask for a State Law.

After four years of effort on the part of the Maine Pomological society, it seems probable that Maine will soon have a law providing for the uniform grading, packing and marking of all apples raised in the State, and that soon the New England states will have something like uniform legislation.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Maine Pomological society, held in Auburn last week, Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn who for four years has been a diligent worker toward this goal, and in whose hands the formulation of acceptable legislation was left presented to the committee a bill which will be presented to the legislature if it meets public approval. It was decided not to go too far at the start.

The bill fixes the largest size of containers for apples, adopting the Canadian size box as most convenient, and the barrel of the size recommended by the American Association of Shippers. At a meeting of apple shipping interests from all over New England, held in New Hampshire this fall an agreement was reached as to the general features desirable in apple controlling legislation, and this hoped this will lead to uniform legislation throughout the New England states. The bill also mildly gives legal definitions for the grades of apples.

Following is a copy of the bill which will probably go before the Maine Legislature this winter:

An act to provide for uniform grading, packing and branding of apples. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled as follows:

Sec. 1. All closed packages, barrels or boxes containing apples intended or offered for sale in the state of Maine or for shipment outside the state, shall be marked upon the outside in plain letters, not less than one-half inch in length, the full name and address of the owner at the time of packing together with the name of the variety and the grade, whether No. 1, No. 2, or No. 3.

Sec. 2. No. 1, or first grade apples, must be of good, normal uniform size and color, for the variety, at least ninety per cent free from scab and fungus diseases or worms, and picked from the tree, free from bruises and of shapely form, and shall be packed in clean, bright packages.

No. 2, or second grade, or seconds, shall be handpicked from the tree, the same shall not be broken or the apple bruised and 60 per cent shall be free from worms, scab or fungus, or other defects causing material waste, and shall be properly packed.

Sec. 3. Legal barrels shall be seven feet and one-eighth (17 1/8) inches in height, twenty-eight and one-half (28 1/2) inches in diameter, not less than sixty-four (64) inches in inside-outside measurement.

The legal bushel box shall be ten inches (10) in depth, eleven (11) inches in width and twenty (20) inches in length, inside measurement.

Sec. 4. In case of any attempted evasion or violation of this act, on the part of any owner or packer, otherwise to the name of owner, name of variety or grade, it shall be the duty of the director of the state experiment station, upon receipt of the evidence, to issue action for fraud and recover damages from all guilty parties.

Bowling is quite the fad at the present time.

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Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after a while.

SUES FOR \$50,000

Hotel Proprietor Alleges His Neighbor Libelled Him

Saco, Me., Jan. 8.—Papers have been filed with the Supreme court which is now in session for York county, in a \$50,000 libel suit, in which Ruel W. Norton, proprietor of the Old Fort Inn at Kennebunkport, a \$60,000 property, is the plaintiff, and George H. Bourne, proprietor of the Cliff House at Kennebunkport, is the defendant.

The suit is the outcome of a letter alleged to have been written by the defendant in which he is said to have signed himself "A Nearby Summer Resident." This letter was dated Oct. 1, 1908, and was directed to the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. It warned the company that if it did not want to suffer a great loss, it had better cancel the policies held on the Old Fort Inn. In consequence of this letter, it is alleged, the policies held by Mr. Norton, amounting to \$49,000, were cancelled. He was at first at a loss to account for the action of the company until he heard of the letter. Detectives were at once put upon the track and the letter, it is charged, was traced to Mr. Bourne. The attorneys for the plaintiff in the case are John A. Snow, George B. Goodwin and George F. Haley, all of Biddeford. It is expected that the case will come to trial this term.

STATE COLLEGE

Alexander Glen, who for the past two seasons has coached the New Hampshire College basketball team, has resigned his position to accept an offer from a fair Massachusetts professional team. Mr. Glen has been succeeded by James Mulvanity of Nashua. Mr. Mulvanity comes to the college highly recommended.

The Concord Independents are scheduled for a game with the second team at the gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

The New Hampshire College Chess and Checker Club will hold its first regular meeting of the semester at the college club rooms on Friday evening.

The short winter course in dairying starts with the opening of the present semester. This course was started some years ago to furnish a broad and substantial foundation for those who would become successful creamery managers or dairy farmers. It offers a short route to a successful career that most otherwise require years of experience to attain. The subjects taught have practical bearing on the every-day affairs connected with the various branches of the dairy industry.

The dairy building is a wooden structure of one and a half stories with basement. It is divided into rooms for testing, separating and churning, and engine room and office for the dairy instructor. All available space is occupied by the various forms of separators, milk

testers, milk coolers, churns, butter workers, etc. Steam power is supplied by the large boilers at the power house. In addition to the product of the college herd, milk and cream are received from about thirty farms in Durham and vicinity. Through this arrangement the college furnishes plenty of milk for practice work, and provides for a complete and practical training in dairy management.

Representative animals of the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Holstein and Shorthorn breeds are owned by the college, and are used for acquainting the student with the different types of dairy cattle.

The total registration for the dairy school thus far is, six. The men are: Kenneth Walker, Alton, N. H.; Lloyd W. Harum, Leighton's Corner, N. H.; Aaron W. Chadbourne, West Somerville, Mass.; John R. Kennedy, Lowell, Mass.; Roy E. Hall, Harrisville, N. H.; Frank D. Thompson, Bennington, Vt.

LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle meeting with the Universalist church was held at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon in the vestry, with a large attendance of the members.

The report of the treasurer showed that the Circle was in an excellent financial condition, after one of the most successful years in the history of the organization.

It was voted to hold the regular donation party from the Universalist parish to the Old Ladies Home on January 14, and the next supper on the first Thursday of February.

Mrs. P. E. H. Marden was re-elected president, this being her third term in that office.

The following were the officers of the Circle elected: President—Mrs. F. E. H. Marden. Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Card. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Howard Laskey. Directors—Mrs. Henry Wendell, Mrs. Frank Langley, Mrs. Samuel Joy, Mrs. Richard I. Walden, Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. Walter S. Laskey.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Her days of activity in her profession over Rose Eyring, famous as an actress and a woman of great literary attainments, has left Portland, Oregon, for the Forrest Home for Aged and Infirm Actors. She has spent fifty-five years of her life on the stage, having made her first appearance in New York in the 50s, at the age of 14. She is now considerably past 70. Her husband, the late George H. Butler, was consul general to Egypt. There he met General Sherman, one of her strongest friends until his death. While living at France she was presented at Napoleon's court. Miss Eyring pronounced the Empress to be the original peroxide blond. During a winter in London she numbered among her friends Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Gladstone, Lord Roseberry and Charles Reade.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and his Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearol 1-2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

EXPRESS LINE TO YORK

Timothy Hunt, formerly with the Atlantic Shore Line Express company, has organized a new express company between this city, Kittery and York. It will be done by teams, and two will be used. They will start from this city and York at the same time, and meet half way, and the drivers exchange teams and turn to their starting places.

DOVER DEFEATED PORTSMOUTH

An Interesting Bowling Match at Arcade Alleys Last Evening

Dover bowling team defeated the Portsmouth team in a well bowled game at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. Both teams were in good form, and while no records were broken it was good even going the greater part of the time, with the Dover team always holding a slight lead. The final score was: Dover 1383; Portsmouth 1313.

The following was the summary:

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Butterfield	85	89	93-267
Wiggin	90	87	102-279
McCoola	95	92	99-286
Doudero	80	90	92-272
Newton	92	90	102-284

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PORTSMOUTH			
Stillson	79	79	87-245
Wilson	90	79	90-259
Horn	83	86	100-269
Young	83	96	86-265
Renner	91	82	102-275

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PLACING AMERICAN RELIEF

Rome, Jan. 7.—A special train left here this morning for Civita Vecchia with the American relief party, headed by Ambassador Griscom, on board. They will sail for Messina on board the steamer Bayern, chartered to convey the American relief to the south. The party includes William Hooper of Boston, Nelson Gay of Boston, John Elliott, Wilfred Thompson and a score of other Americans, including doctors and nurses. Mrs. Griscom, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Elliott accompany the relief workers as far as Civita Vecchia.

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Red Men Have Big Installation

Small Boy Starts Fire In Shoe Factory

New Officers Take Charge In Odd Fellow's Lodge

A Few New Students Appear At The Academy

Exeter, Jan. 8.

The raising up of the chiefs of Wabanowit Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, took place at its wigwag on Water street, Thursday evening. The attendance of braves was exceptionally large. As this was not a public raising up no squaws were present. The following officers were installed by District Deputy Great Sachem James H. Tattersall and suite in a first class manner which called forth numerous bursts of applause from the members of the tribe and visiting brothers: Sachem, A. H. Craig; senior sagamore, Charles M. Howarth; junior sagamore, Guy L. Kenniston; prophet, Perley G. Fields; chief of records, William L. Cole; collector of wampum, J. H. Elkins; keeper of wampum, G. M. Goodwin; trustees for three years, E. A. Goodwin. Corn and venison were served after the council had disbanded. The tribe expects to visit the tribe of Portsmouth on Jan. 11 to witness the raising up of the chiefs of that tribe. The work will be performed by District Deputy Great Sachem Tattersall and suite. As this will be a public raising up many squaws are expected to accompany the braves.

District Deputy Grand Master George P. Webber and suite of Portsmouth on Thursday evening installed the officers of Sagamore Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the lodge rooms. Those to receive the charges were: Noble grand, Willard J. Tozier; vice grand, Fred Swain; recording secretary, William C. Brown; financial secretary, George H. Brown; treasurer, Dr. Albert S. Wetherell; trustees, Charles E. Smith and Fred W. Ordway. A banquet followed the ceremonies, to which a merry party paid dues.

Frank M. Wadleigh was on Thursday night presented with the past master's jewel of the Star in the East Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at the regular meeting. The presentation was made by William H. Seward, the present master.

The Swanscot Club has selected the following officers for the coming year: President, Clarence M. Collier; vice president, John W. A. Green; secretary, Dr. P. B. Stevens; treasurer, Fred W. Sanborn.

Eibridge A. Goodwin is confined by an attack of pneumonia. His condition today is somewhat improved.

Phillips Academy began the winter term Thursday with a registration of about the same number as last term. Several dropped out at the close of the fall term and the number of new boys registered was seven. There is no change in the faculty.

The bald eagle which has been the source of much attention in this locality has recently been joined by two others of its species, and the trio of national birds is frequently seen in this locality and attracts much attention. The haunts of the birds seem to be in the locality of the Swanscot river, where they circle about and frequently swoop down after the fish which the fishermen leave on the ice. Tall trees are also favored spots and the birds have been noted perched together on one limb, placidly viewing the country. As they are seldom seen hereabouts they are viewed with much interest.

The funeral services of Alice, the child of Mr. and Mrs. George Gadd, who died on Monday at the home on High street, were held on Thursday afternoon. A prayer was held at the home and services at Christ church were conducted by Rev. Victor M. Houghton.

A combination of small boy matches and curiosity nearly caused a large fire loss at the shoe factory of Gale Brothers today. A table in



Scene from "Come Back to Erin" Tonight at Music Hall.

the making room covered with cement of a highly inflammable composition was a temptation to the lad to see what the result would be if he touched a match to it. The thought was followed by the act and in an instant the full length of the table was a mass of flames. This caused a panic which was only prevented from being serious by the cooler-headed employees who kept the others in check. The extinguishers were set at work and the fire was soon out after which the employees that had fled to the street returned to their benches and the work proceeded as usual. The loss was not large and mostly by water.

A ROMANTIC IRISH PLAY

"Come Back to Erin" Tonight at Portsmouth Music Hall

In the good romantic plays so thoroughly identified in the Irish type there is always a naturalness, a simplicity and a heart interest that not only appeals to an Irishman, but to all the categories, irrespective of nationality, that adores true romantic drama interspersed with natural wit, singing, dancing and bright dialogue.

"Come Back to Erin", which will be the attraction at Portsmouth Music Hall this evening with Mr. Charles E. Mack, the popular and handsome young Irish comedian and Irish player with an ideal company of players, and an elaborate scenic production, is an attraction of the kind that cannot fail to please the most conservative theatregoer.

The story of the play is of double interest from the fact of its locale being in America as well as in Ireland.

A young Irish-American, named Dillon, who has been successful and owns a mine in Arizona, pays a visit to his father's home.

By old residents he is entertained royally during his stay. On the eve of his departure there is a grand farewell party given in his honor by a Mrs. Burke and her two daughters, to one of whom young Dillon falls a victim of Cupid.

All the villagers of note including pipers, fiddlers and dancers meet at Mrs. Burke's to give him a rousing send-off. After the guests have departed Dillon lays his heart down to Shiela Burke and begs her to return with him to America. Although in love, Shiela thinks of her old mother and refuses.

Before going Mrs. Burke confides to the young Irish-American that she had a son buried in far-off Arizona, and handing him an Irish rose begs him to plant it on her son's grave.

Arriving at his mine in Arizona, Dillon finds the Apache Indians on the warpath and the troops under arms to suppress any rising. Shortly after his return he receives a letter from his sweetheart stating that through the brother of a friend of hers she learns that at the Arizona fort there is a former Irish sergeant, named Burke, in disgrace and she believes it may possibly be her supposed dead brother. She keeps her suspicions away from her mother, believing that, if he has gone to the bad, it is better for the folks to believe him dead than a disgrace.

Young Dillon immediately starts inquiries and learns that the sergeant is his sweetheart's brother, but that he had been wrongfully accused and was hanging around the fort with the hope of establishing his innocence.

With the aid of Dillon the guilty are discovered and young Burke is reinstated in his regiment, promoted, and a long leave of absence granted for him to visit his home.

Dillon accompanies him and a happy reunion and the marriage of Shiela Burke and the young mine owner makes a happy termination of a pretty Irish romance.

Mr. Charles E. Mack with his bagpipes, singing and a clever comedy is the life of the performance and with his exceptionally clever company and realistic production should draw a large audience.

Skating is fine on all the small ponds about the city. It will give the small boy a chance to try out those new Christmas skates.

LOCAL CASHES

The law makers are in session in practically every state in New England at the present time. Some laws will be good, some bad and some indifferent.

Representative Bartlett of Elliot drew a position on the committee on Railroad and Expresses, and Chase of York a position on the committee on Military Affairs.

Knights of Pythias fair at New Castle next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Entertainments two evenings and a dance the third. Barge will leave Portsmouth post-office each evening at 7.20.

Readers of this paper have undoubtedly been interested this fall and winter by the large announcements showing the Shawmut line of rubbers, a Boston product rapidly coming into favor with the dealers and the public everywhere. One of our local shoemen says, "It is no use talking; the public is mighty quick to appreciate a good article. Our demand for Shawmut rubbers has been immense and is due to the marked merits of the goods, which certainly do give greatly increased service, a point economical people are not slow to welcome." Why not memorize the phrase "Double the wear where the wear comes?"

PERSONALS

Miss L. A. Ross has resigned her position at the hospital.

Miss Bessie Campbell of Lincoln avenue is in Boston visiting friends.

Benjamin F. Webster of this city and Moses A. Sanford and daughter of Kittery will leave on the 16th for Bermuda, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Messrs. O'Shea and Reynolds of the construction department of the New England Telephone Company attended a dinner of the employees of this district at Hackett on Thursday.

Peter H. Runtz was on Wednesday night installed ruler of Harmony Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Hillsborough, that being his fortieth successive installation to that position.

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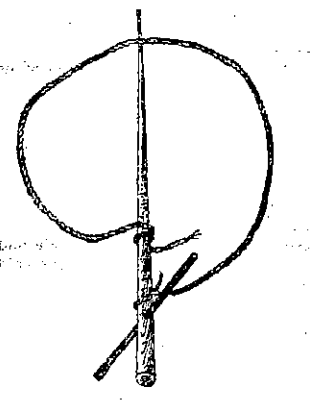
More poultry shows are being held this season than ever before. All these shows are essential to the life of the poultry business and all have their value to the breeder (both large and small), as an advertisement and an order getter. As the poultry business is in its infancy no breeder can afford to stay at home and not exhibit his birds at least a few of these shows. No matter how good your birds may be—the people are from Missouri and you have to show them. By all means, show a few birds at your home or State fair. I well remember my first show. It was at a State fair. I didn't know how to enter the birds, how to ship them, nor what to do after they reached the show-room, but I had the goods, and after the judge had passed on them and I got over my scare I found I had won every first prize. I tell you I was proud.

If you can exhibit and win in good shows where the competition is keen you need not worry about results. You can sell the birds, and at prices that will surprise you. People everywhere are watching the shows to see who has the best, and to win in a big show is worth something. Then we should not forget the smaller shows. Even in shows where people hardly know one variety from another they sometimes become interested, and I have known some good sales to be made and at fancy prices. If you have good birds of a good strain, all you need do, if they are not white birds, is to have them in good condition, clean their legs and combs, and they will do the rest. Of course if they are white birds, then you will have to wash them—which brings on more talk.

If you are to be successful in the show-room, I would say select the variety you like best and make a specialty of that variety. If you do this, starting with a good strain and studying your birds, you can soon successfully compete with any breeder.

Twister for Binding Shook of Corn.

The contrivance shown in the accompanying illustration consists of a sharp stick 2 feet long and 2 inches in diameter with a 1-2 inch rod about 18 inches long inserted in



Twister for Binding Corn.

The large end. A small rope is attached to the stick at about the same point.

Place the stick in the stock, then wrap the rope around the stock and wrap it around the stick, twisting the stick until it is tight, then tie it with twine, after which the stick is pulled out.—L. A. Sells Co., Ill. A Subscriber.

Demand for Poultry.

There does not seem to be any danger of an over supply of poultry or eggs. In all the years that we have lived in this state, we have never known eggs to hold up in price as they have during the past year. This is not simply a local condition, for the reports come to us from every quarter, that the demand for poultry and poultry products is greater than ever. There is perhaps more money in an intelligently managed poultry business than any other with the same financial investment.

Poultry Notes.

More than half of early maturity is in high feeding.

Ducks will not lay regularly if they are picked regularly.

Never buy breeding stock or fancy eggs for their cheapness.

With proper exercise there is not much liability of the fowls being over fat.

Line, gravel and bone should be kept where the fowls can help themselves.

Growing chickens or laying hens should be well supplied with bones or shells.

In the last Australian egg-laying contest the Langshans came out ahead with a year's average of 247 eggs to the hen. "These birds," it is said, "were not our modern British Langshans, but they were brought direct, or rather, they were direct progeny from fowls from Langshan, China."

THE CAPTAIN'S EMANCIPATION.

Old Sea Dog's Quiet Way of Getting Freedom Again.

Old Captain Thurston, a retired sailing master, made his home with two nieces, Sarah, the older one, devoted herself to her Uncle John, and it was a source of sorrow to her that he did not seem to care as much for her as he did for her gay and careless sister, Lois. Sarah felt that Lois did not watch her uncle as faithfully as she should, when on rare occasions she left them together.

"You let him do anything he wishes," she complained one day, when she came home and found the old man working in the garden. "You ought to know that Uncle John should not be outdoors this raw weather. I suppose you let him eat everything he wished, too. I am very particular about his diet."

"Yes, I know you are, Sarah, and I thought while you were away I'd let him manage his own affairs for once. I think it's better for him occasionally to risk eating something that disagrees with him, or to catch cold now and then, than to be under continual supervision. It wears on him, I am sure."

"I know he is grateful for my care, Lois, and I wouldn't wonder a bit if he's down sick after to-day's indiscretions," sighed Sarah; and in her fear that he might be, she kept a sharper eye than usual upon the captain that evening.

"What another cup of tea at supper-time! No, indeed, Uncle John, it would keep you awake," she said, when he sent back his cup, and she insisted upon his eating a bowl of gruel, although it was well known that he detested what he termed the "sticky mess."

"Don't sit in that straight chair, uncle," she objected, as they gathered round the fire in the evening. "We bought that deep rocker purposely for you. I dislike to see you read by lamplight, for your eyes are not strong and you must favor them."

Captain Thurston obediently changed his chair and removed his glasses with a sigh. Just then a messenger at the outer door called the sisters from the room. Lois, the first to return, held up a warning finger for silence when Sarah came. The captain was sitting in the straight chair with an open magazine on his knee, slowly wiping his spectacles in a meditative manner.

"Hang it," he was saying, "I don't like to be bossed fore and aft! I'm thankful to steer my own course for a minute."

Lois smiled at Sarah, but Sarah was too much overcome to respond, and with scariet face she left the room. Lois stepped forward behind the captain, and putting her arms round his neck, said, as he started guiltily:

"Don't move, you dear rebel. You sit just where you are and do just what you wish. I don't believe you're going to be bossed any more."

This is the Strangest Want Ad.

The following strange announcement appeared in the New York Times the other day:

WANTED.—MAN FOR DEMONSTRATION purposes on old English rack, star chamber pattern. Would have to be slightly stretched to show how rack works. Man should be short, to start with.

The announcement has to date gone without answer, because apparently, the Englishman is sufficiently conversant with the history of inquisition tortures to prefer to allow the demonstration of old English racks to be made entirely by legend. The rack was an implement of torture in the days of star chamber inquisitions. From the term it

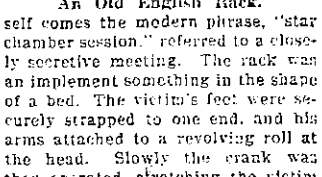
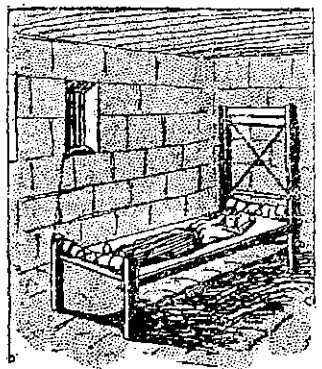
An Old English Rack.

self comes the modern phrase, "star chamber session," referred to a closely secreted meeting. The rack was an implement something in the shape of a bed. The victim's feet were securely strapped to one end, and his arms attached to a revolving roll at the head. Slowly the crank was then operated, stretching the victim bit by bit, until the desired confession or admission was wrung from the bed of torture.

Trades of an India Town.

"When I was last in India," said a traveler, "they were taking the census. The returns were most remarkable.

"In the Allahabad census thirty-five citizens described themselves as 'men who rob by threats of violence.' There were 226 'flatterers for gain.' There were twenty-five 'hereditary thieves.' There were twenty-nine 'howlers at funerals.' There were 145 'ear cleaners.' There were seventy-six makers of crowns for idols. There were twenty-five 'hereditary painters of horses with spots.' There were nine 'professional false witnesses.'"



ROADS AND ROAD MAKING.

PROTECT THE HIGHWAYS.

Thoughtless Farmers Often Guilty of Depredations on Roads.

In a Massachusetts town a farmer has been driving his harrow from one to another across a newly-built highway, with the result that the taxpayers have had to pay for a week's work in repairing the damage done by his thoughtlessness. A question is, are there any other farmers in any other sections who are undoing the work accomplished in road building and are as careless of their own and neighbors' interests as was this man?

Without wishing to be severe, it is believed that there are men in almost every farming community who are guilty of depredations on the roads as bad as this. They are usually of the class which leaves farming implements in the fence corners through the winter, drive ill-kept horses, use narrow tires on their wagons, and complain of hard times.

Men can not be legislated into morality or decency, but they can be mulcted if they carry things too far against the interests of society. And, as road improvement is extended, it seems that farmers' organizations and granges might do much to save the money expended in this direction by establishing a code that would at least send to Coventry the man who needlessly damages the highways.

Cities, as well as the rural districts, have trouble along this line. "How can we have good pavements?" was the despairing exclamation of the Mayor of one of our largest municipalities to a protesting delegation, "when every morning an army of 8,000 men start out to rip them up."

If the pavements in cities were left undisturbed during their natural lifetime it would insure to the reputation of the contractor and to the comfort and financial interest of the taxpayer. But permits to dig up paved streets seem to be easily obtainable under most of our city governments.

What is everybody's business is said to be nobody's business, and it seems an easy corollary to assume that public property is public plunder.

In private affairs prudence is regarded a virtue, why should it not be so regarded in community matters? Why should so many people seem to think that they themselves are not a part of general public and, therefore, that they have no personal interest in conserving public property? Such people seem, in a measure, to expatriate themselves.

Good Roads Notes.

Start with a system.

Take the worst places first.

Dispense with the "thank you maynays" and put in culverts instead.

Grade the hills and protect the ditches.

Put in permanent bridges and culverts.

Keep gravel and stone roads already built in perfect repair.

Grade up the roads in flats as much as possible.

Secure an engineer occasionally, don't guess.

Give the earth road drag a fair trial, and use it when the roads are thoroughly wet.

Put clay and sand together; they do better together than by themselves.

Forget that you have been elected by a party or will run again. Build roads, not a political machine.

What you do, do well.

The most expensive way is often the cheapest in the end.

Encourage first yourself and then your neighbor to buy wide tread wagons.

Always repair a road with material of the same kind as that of the road itself.

Keep the ditches, culverts, and underdrains clean and in working condition at all times. It is not enough to build them well. They must be kept clean to be effective.

Never put sod on "the travelled way."

Do your road work as early in the season as possible.

Simple Log Drag.

Arkansas' Banner County.

It is stated that Sebastian County, Arkansas, has more improved roads than any other county of the State, except perhaps the more wealthy county of Pulaski. In the Fort Smith district, there are now twenty-two miles of macadam road alone.

The Money System.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.

TREES OF CALIFORNIA.

The Sequoia There Grows 400 Feet High and 26 in Diameter.

The sequoia here in Humboldt is the tallest tree in the United States. But the tourist from the East or West knows it not. What would he say to the information that in the northwest of California grows a mighty continuous forest of these great trees and that it takes days to travel merely from end to end of that forest, which is longer than the distance from Boston to New York or from St. Louis to Chicago. Yet such is the case.

On the ridges and flats of Humboldt is the forest, and of that forest the trees grow to 20 feet in diameter and tower 400 feet in the sky. Do you know what those figures mean. Measure the room in which you are now sitting. If it is a very large room the longest dimensions would just contain one of these trunks. Look out of your window and see the people more than a city block away. That is the distance from which one sees the topmost bough of these stupendous giants.

The redwood of California is the great tree of the Pacific coast. Two thousand acres of it exist in Oregon along the Chetco River. South of the Chetco a continuous redwood belt begins and increases in width from ten miles at Del Norte county to eighteen or twenty miles and keeps on unbroken to southern Humboldt county. Here is a gap, but in Mendocino the belt becomes dense again and widens out to thirty-five miles. South of that county the tree grows in isolated patches.

The climate and topography of northern California have brought about this limited distribution. North and south along the coast in nearly parallel ridges lie the mountains of the Coast Range, steep and rising to altitudes of 1,000 to 2,000 feet. A few large rivers, the Smith, Klamath, Mad, Eel, Russian and many smaller streams cut through them to enter the sea, and along their courses in places are broad bottom lands and gentle slopes.

West of the Coast Range the climate is even and moderate, with a temperature running from just below freezing to eighty degrees. Snow lies on the tops of only the highest ridges. Thirty to sixty inches of rain falls in the autumn and winter, and during the summer sea fog bathes the coast.

But east of the mountains, less than fifty miles from the sea, lie hot interior valleys never visited by fog, parched and rainless in summer and wet only occasionally by the winter rains—conditions too unfavorable to permit the growth of redwood. It requires very little from the soil except that it be moist. It is so dependent on moisture of the air that this factor mainly or wholly determines its distribution and the eastern limits of the forests are determined by the distance inland to which sea fog may drift.

There are two types of the tree—that which grows on the hill-sides, and the second, which grows on the flats along the rivers and streams. The usual type is that of the slope, that is the growth found on the steep sides of the coast ranges, and side by side with the redwood grow other trees, such as red fir, tanbark oak, white fir and madrone. As the slopes become moderate, the altitude lower, the soil deeper, the forest becomes denser until on the rich flats and in the gulches the second type is developed. On the best redwood flats no other tree grows.

On the slopes 225 feet is about the maximum length and 10 feet its greatest diameter, while on the flats, under better conditions, the tree grows to be 350 feet high with a diameter of thirty feet, and occasionally giants exceed this. Most of the redwoods are from 400 to 800 years old. The oldest tree scientifically measured was 1,400 years. After the tree has passed 500 years it usually begins to die down from the top. It has a straight, slightly tapered trunk without limbs for more than one hundred feet and a crown of horizontal branches that may occupy a third to a half of its length. The roots strike downward at a sharp angle and are so large and so numerous that they form a compact mass. The bark is of a reddish gray color, fibrous in texture, gives to the full grown tree a stunted appearance and offers such a remarkable resistance to fire that except under great heat it is not combustible. Insects do it little harm, the wind can hardly uproot it and fungi seldom affect it.—Humboldt Standard.

Seventy Miles of Pies.

A woman of Boston has been celebrating her "golden anniversary" as a cook. During forty years out of the fifty she has been employed at one restaurant for which she has baked no fewer than 394,000 pies. A local statistician has estimated that these pies, if laid out in a row, would cover seventy miles. She confesses also to the manufacture of 788,000 puddings and 2,000,000 doughnuts.

One good thing about bad habits is how you wouldn't enjoy life if you broke yourself of them.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A HOME-MADE GREENHOUSE.

How You Can Get One Ready for Next Winter.

A small house 36 feet long, of even span, made in the following way, will prove useful and inexpensive. The foundation may be made of brick, concrete or grout, whichever is most convenient to build, and should be 12 inches wide and 3 1-2 feet high, of which 3 feet is in the ground.

On this is built a frame the length of the house and high enough to hold a 14x24 inch pane of glass, the sash bars being set at right angles to the foundation. The top of the side frame is made of 4x14 inches stud, planed and finished like a lot bed sash frame, to hold the sash bars. The ridge, made of 2x4 inch material, is supported on iron pipe posts, which are strong and light. There are two rows of sash on each side of the house. Half of the distance between

END VIEW OF GREENHOUSE.

the ridge and the side there is a 2x4 running the length of the house and supported in the same manner as the ridge with pipe posts. The sash, 6x8, glassed with 10x12 panes are just laid on and then held on place by two wood screws, which pass through the sash and take hold of the wood beneath.

Provision is made for ventilation by making every third sash of the upper row on each side of the house movable at its lower end. This admits fresh air just over the walks on both sides of the house. These ventilating sash are hinged to the opposite sash at the upper end, says the Country Gentleman. The joints of the sash are covered with weather strips to keep out the cold, and along the peak of the roof where the sashes come together there is nailed a strip of roofing paper, which turns the rain and snow. The beds are made directly on the ground, three in number, separated by wooden walks, a little over a foot in width and a foot deep. From the top of the middle bed to the peak is six feet.

Harrow and Cultivate.

Weeds grow, rain or shine, hot or cold, so the man who has neglected his corn ground for two weeks will have a mighty big job on his hands before the corn is up, the harrow will destroy millions of these tiny weeds. Keep it going, and then cultivate just as soon as you can see the rows. Don't stop at three times over; keep at it until the corn gets too big. These frequent cultivations will keep the corn humming, and you are saving moisture every time you go over the field. And don't forget the orchard. It needs cultivation and lots of it. No matter how much rain has fallen during May the trees will need all the moisture they can get for August and September growth.

PICKING BASKET FOR PEACHES.

Watercress.

Watercress can be easily grown in the shallows of any pure water stream that has a sandy or gravelly bottom, a steady flow and a moderate current, if the seeds are sown at once in the moist soil, at water level, or a crop may be secured quickly by pegging down cuttings in an inch or two of water until they take root. After planting no cultivation is needed except to keep free from weeds and aquatic grasses.

Replanting Corn.

Making every hill contain at least two stalks, and each stalk contain at least one average sized ear is the secret of successful corn raising. As soon as the corn is an inch high replant every hill that contains no plants. While this may be a little later than the first planting, and some may not get out of the way of frost, it will make a good cattle feed, if nothing more.

Birds' Wages.

In the garden there are a thousand small offenders that he who tills the soil for pleasure would willingly forgive. If it be granted that the thrush and the blackbird steal a certain amount of fruit, still their presence is so beautiful and their song so sweet that what they take may gladly be accorded as wages.

JUSTIFIABLE.

New Evidence Which Influenced the Jury to Acquit Sl.

Ezra—I heard St Plummer got a verdict of justified homicide 'fer killin' that summer boarder last August, an' everybody sayin' it was such a cold-blooded crime, too.

Rufus—Wal, that was some new evidence at the trial. Fust, Sl's wife told how, when the feller came, he sees a patch on Sl's trousers an' sez, "I see you got a stitch in your side." Then Sl's little gal got up an' evidenced how the feller, fellered Sl out to the yard when they was washin' the milk cans an' yells, "Don't you know honesty's the best policy?" Finely, the hired man swore how, on the day of the murder, after he an' Sl had pitched hay from 5 a. m. to 4 p. m. with the temperature like Haydays in the shade an' New York in the sun, they heared a hyena-like luff behind, and, lookin' up, sees that feller under a tree, with a straw hat, an' his flannel trousers rolled nice an' cool, with a refreshin' bottle in his hand, an' he chirpin', "Go it, Rube. Make hay while the sun shines!"

A Common Delinquent.

The dean of a normal college, in a talk before the student body, was deploring the practice common among children of getting help in their lessons, and the tendency among parents to give it too generously. As an illustration he told the following incident:

The mother of a small pupil in a Chicago school had struggled through the problems assigned for the child's next lesson, and had finally obtained what appeared to be satisfactory results. The next day, when the little girl returned from school, the mother inquired with some curiosity:

"Were your problems correct, dear?"

"No, mamma," replied the child. "They were all wrong."

"All wrong?" repeated the amazed parent. "Oh, my so sorry!"

"Well, mamma, you don't need to be sorry," was the reply. "All the other mammas had theirs wrong, too."

A Case of Wait.

A man who called himself George Arnold was before a Police Court Judge on the charge of stealing a ride on a train to Dagupan, according to Philippine Gossip.

"Where were you?" asked Judge Low, referring to his former place of abode.

"In Manila," was the reply. "I was waiting."

"Waiting for whom?"

"Just waiting."

"What were you waiting for?"

"To get my money."

"Who from?"

"The man I was waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

"How did you start in waiting?"

"By beginning to wait."

"What do you mean? Explain yourself."

"I thought you knew I was waiting in a restaurant."

"Oh!" gasped the Judge.

A MODERN APOLLO.

Queenie—Why do yees always wear them stand-up collars fer, Chimblee?

Chimblee—"Cause dey match me Greeko-Roman style of beauty."

When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of side-whiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?"

"Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

Not Open to Everybody.

"A most peculiar effect was produced by an announcement in the advertisements of a county fair to be held in my State," says Congressman Champ Clark. "Among other things, the announcement said that 'attractive features of this great Fair will be highly amusing donkey-races and pig-races.' Then, to the amazement of the judicious, this note was added, 'Competition in these two contests will be open to citizens of the county only!'"

Real Peril.

"Yes," said the mild-mannered man; "I have been where the bullets fell thickest."

"A war veteran?"

"No. Guide in the Maine woods."

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

THE WEATHER

The cold wave that has been causing so much trouble in the North West arrived here on Wednesday night, and Thursday morning the temperature was down where it could well be considered winter weather. The drop was accompanied by a high northwest wind which prevailed well into the afternoon, and it made it appear much colder than the thermometer indicated. At midnight Thursday night it was hovering around the zero mark.

This morning the mercury ran from four degrees below zero to four above, according to location. The cold wave has stayed right on its job all day and at two o'clock there was a temperature of twelve above with a slight breeze.

The weather bureau tells us of a snow storm coming across the country and liable to reach here tonight.

CITY BRIEFS

Zero again.
Read the Herald.
Snow is predicted.
Fine weather for skating.
"Come Back to Erin" tonight.
The January thaw got frozen up.
Business continues brisk in the stores.

Extra quiet in fire department circles.

River tugs are passing through a quiet spell.

York is still fretting over the bridge case.

Dover is to establish a call nursing system.

New owners for the Atlantic Shore Line railway.

A large bottling establishment is to be erected in this city.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The A. A. Club is to learn the art of ice skating in a body.

Irish music will be heard in the play at Music Hall tonight.

Will the big snow storm shift off or drop in on us before long?

There is a new express line to York and Kittery from this city.

Annual silk sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, G. B. French Co.

Basketball is a gentle game but it starts the cops once in a while.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht Club was held last evening.

If there is any live local important news you will find it only in the Herald.

The annual meeting of the North church parish will be held this evening.

The rumors of political deals and changes in city officers are thick about the city.

The Catholic Union are to hold a dancing assembly at their hall on Monday evening.

G. B. French Company, annual sale of dress goods and silks, Monday, Jan. 11, 12, 13.

Portsmouth has three candidates for messenger at the present session of the legislature.

Two finely situated tenements, steam heated, one now ready for occupancy. Inquire at this office.

There is a proposition on foot in Haverhill to erect a dam to deepen the channel in the Merrimack river.

The electric railroad story of the line to New Castle, printed in the Herald, is still the topic of conversation.

Charles E. Mack, the singing comedian, will be at Portsmouth Music Hall tonight in "Come Back to Erin."

The cold spell made great skating on the small ponds and the young people were out in full force on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Press Club will be held next month, at which time a big banquet will be held, either in Manchester or Concord.

A barge will leave Portsmouth postoffice at 7.20 next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for New Castle Knights of Pythias fair. Entertainment will be given two nights and a dance on the third.

Charles E. Mack is one of the most successful depicitors of Irish character on the modern stage and as an actor, a singer and a musician he entrances his audience with true Irish wiles.

What is the life of a Cadillac? As long as you want to use it. They don't wear out, and don't cost a fortune to keep up. Simple, economical, durable. Four cylinder, 20-hp., \$1400; one-cyl. runabout, \$800; touring car, \$950.

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BROWNTAIL MOTHSSection Men Doing Work On The
B. & M. Lines

The Boston and Maine Railroad Company is reported to have begun a campaign against the browntail moth pest. The company is to fight the pest along the whole line and is not to confine itself to the vicinity of stations.

Work by the section crews is well in hand on the eastern division east of Portsmouth and the men are finding many more of the nests than in previous years.

COAL TEAMSTERS

The Local Labor Union Holds Its
Annual Meeting

Coal Teamsters' Union, Local No. 300, held a lively business meeting on Thursday evening and also elected the officers for the year of 1909, who are:

President, John Gorman.
Vice president, John Meloon.
Secretary treasurer, James D. Brooks.

Recording secretary, Thomas Moulton.

Scout, Arthur Gaddis.

Trustees, John Meloon, Thomas Moulton, Arthur Gaddis.

Delegates to the Central Labor Union, Thomas Moulton, Timothy Quill.

The retiring president, S. G. Moran, has held the position for nearly eight years and the local has advanced much during his term, of office.

THE NAVY YARDS
HERE AND AWAY

He Wants to Dance

A member of the marine guard at the yard barracks, who knows how to shake a leg, is out with a sweeping challenge to any member of the guard at the barracks, the Southern or the naval prison for an exhibition of Irish jig and reel dancing.

Up on the Carpet

A delegation from one of the departments, who have not been attending strictly to the rules during working hours, were lined up on the carpet today for a hearing.

Bids Will be the Next in Order

As the most practical site has been selected for the location of the building for storage of combustibles it is expected the same will be approved by the department and bids for the same called for.

Everybody Has the Fever

The bowling craze has hit the yard for fair and now the yards and docks clerical force will be represented by a team which will go after the scalps of a team from any of the other departments.

Examinations to be Held

The board for the semi-annual examination of mechanics for the positions of quartermaster and leadman in the several departments has been organized and will shortly be ready for the work which will place the successful candidates on the eligible list. The board will consist of Captain A. V. Zane, head of the department of steam engineering, Lieutenant Commander A. B. Hoff, head of department of equipment, and Chief Carpenter J. B. Fletcher, assistant to the constructor.

Has Appendicitis

William Comber, fireman at the central power plant, is away from duty and is said to be suffering from appendicitis.

Material Arriving

A carload of material for the boiler work under way in the central power plant by the Babcock and Wilcox Company arrived at the yard from New York today.

Want Battleships Built at Boston
Naval Constructor Elliot Snow wants to build battleships at Boston yard and has recommended that a mammoth steel shiphouse be built at a cost of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Constructor Snow calls attention to the fact that the facilities of Charlestown yard are inadequate for its needs and cites as an instance

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—that is, they are to distribute their concerns and get away from Lynn, Brockton and Haverhill, and if Portsmouth had a factory it could be rented for a long term of years.

The erection of a modern shoe shop would find ready tenants and a movement will be started to see if this can be accomplished.

SUMSKI HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Pleaded Not Guilty To Charge Of Stealing Flour
Found On Railroad Premises

Joseph Sumski, who is charged with the larceny of several barrels of flour from the cars of the Boston and Maine railroad, was before Judge Simms in a special session of police court on Thursday afternoon and through an interpreter he pleaded not guilty, claiming he found the

flour. The court found probable cause to hold him for the next session of the grand jury and ordered that he recognize in the sum of \$200.

He was not represented by counsel and, failing to secure bonds, went to jail.

What had to be done when the Yankee was rebuffed. Then an eighty-ton crane had to be towed from New York.

Want Marines Back on Ships

The House committee does not think the cost of taking marines off ships is warranted as far as the cost is concerned and it is believed that the committee will include in the naval appropriation bill a limitation on the appropriation for the marine corps, which will necessitate the marines being put back on the ships.

Came From Cincinnati

First Lieut. Daniel W. B. Blake, U. S. M. C., recently in charge of the marine recruiting district at Cincinnati, has been transferred to the yard barracks for duty.

BUILT AN ICE BOAT

Fred Adams of the N. H. Beane Company is the owner and builder of a handsome ice boat which he has placed on the North Mill pond and which furnishes much enjoyment for himself and his friends.

A GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED

The Portsmouth District Nursing Association graciously acknowledges the receipt of a New Year's gift of twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Annie M. Putnam.

WILL QUIETLY CELEBRATE

C. Frank Wells reached another milestone in life's journey today and will quietly celebrate the event with a party of friends at his home this evening.

TOOK PRIZE AT EXETER

C. D. Ferguson of this city was one of the prize winners at the poultry show at Exeter where he had on exhibition several rose comb Leghorns.

FOR SALE—About 40 feet of wall cases for cloaks or suits, I large upright case, glass sliding doors suitable for waisis, etc., also counters and tables. Geo. B. French Co.

PORTSMOUTH
YACHT CLUBHold Annual Meeting and Vote to
Drop Gun Department

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht Club was held on Thursday evening at their club house and there was a large attendance of the members.

The following officers were elected:

Commodore—Robert J. Boyd.
Vice Commodore—Ralph W. Jenkins.

Rear Commodore—Herbert C. Wallace.

Secretary—William H. McDonough.

Treasurer—W. E. Underhill.

Measurer—Richard O'Brien.

Directors for three years—W. H. Phinney, Delbi Spinney, Fred S. Wendell.

House Committee—Charles E. Hatch, Albert McNabb, Fred Schreider.

The club voted to do away with the Gun department of the club; and to make several minor changes. The regular business was followed by a light lunch.

ADMIRAL POTTER

VISITS KHEDIVE

Admiral Sperry Gone In Person To
Stricken Messina

Cairo, Jan. 6.—Rear Admiral William P. Potter today called on the Khedive today and extended the compliments of the American nation as represented by the battleship fleet.

On account of the changes in the plans for the fleet, necessitated by the engaging in relief work in the Italian earthquake region, Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding, will neither make nor receive official calls in Egypt. He has gone in person to Messina.

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